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[REDACTED] a two-page report on Soviet troop movements in the Bakony area on 25 and 26 March 1960. The final sentence of paragraph 5 of this report states that "the general belief in the Bakony district is that Soviet rocket units are stationed in the woods."¹

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Soviet Troop Movements in the BAKONY Area

1. On 25th March, 1960, two trains [] 50X1-HUM

[] were being unloaded at the sidings of PAPA railway station.

One train carried tanks of a type not seen [] before: 50X1-HUM

low bodywork, "half-barrel" shaped turret, long guns of at least 120 mm calibre. They were being unloaded by Soviet military personnel wearing black shoulder-boards.

2. The other train [] being unloaded 50X1-HUM

by Soviet military wearing violet shoulder-boards. []

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3. On the following morning, 26th March, 1960, a very considerable Soviet column of tanks [] (including those observed at PAPA 50X1-HUM on the previous day) passed through ZIRC in the direction of PENZESKUT. The movement of these vehicles caused considerable interest among the inhabitants of the town.

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- (a) There is a large Soviet military camp in the area of PENZESKUT.
- (b) The road leading from ZIRC to PENZESKUT is closed by a road barrier, guarded by Soviet troops, about 1.5 Kms outside ZIRC.
- (c) There are similar road barriers on the roads from VESZPREM-JAKO to PENZESKUT, OLASZFALU to EPLÉNY, and HEREND to PENZESKUT.
- (d) The area of the Soviet camp forms roughly a triangle.
- (e) North-west of PENZESKUT a track leads through the woods towards BAKONYBEL. This track is used very frequently both by day and by night, by Soviet troops, [] tanks and transporters.

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(f) The strength of the Soviet troops stationed in the
general area is estimated at 6 - 7,000.

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the Soviet troops in the area

hold exercises day and night; further, during the late summer
of 1958 a pre-fabricated permanent camp for Soviet troops was constructed
in the woods north-west of BAKONYBEL. The area where the barracks
stand is surrounded by tall beech trees and slopes in a westerly
direction. This sloping side was terraced and an area was cleared
of trees. While local workmen were employed on the construction
of the barracks, they were subsequently forbidden to enter the area,
so that it is not known what use was made of the terraces. The
general belief in the BAKONY district is that Soviet rocket-units are
stationed in the woods.

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